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SUBJECT: RTG MISSION TO PRC AND DPRK

1. THAI AMB. ANAND PANYARACHUN, ALSO THAI PERMREP TO UN, TODAY TOLD ACTING ASST SECY HUMMEL THAT HE WILL LEAVE USA FOR BANGKOK NOV. 6, TO BE DEPUTY CHIEF OF AN RTG TRADE DELEGATION TO NORTH KOREA AND PRC. PARTY WILL ENTER PRC VIA HONG KONG AND CANTON, GO FIRST TO PYONGYANG FOR THREE DAYS, THEN SPEND FIVE DAYS IN THE PRC. ANAND SAID INITIAL PURPOSE WAS VISIT TO NORTH KOREA TO RETURN THEIR TRADE DELEGATION VISIT, AND THAT PRC VISIT WAS ARRANGED AFTERWARD.

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2. ANAND DID NOT WANT TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECTS OF VISIT

BEYOND ASSERTING THAT TRADE MATTERS WERE PRIMARY FOCUS.
HOWEVER, WE THINK HE WAS PROBABLY CHOSEN TO BE PRINCIPAL
MOFA OFFICER ON TRIP PARTLY BECAUSE HE HAS HAD REGULAR
CONTACTS WITH PRC DELEGATION AT UN, AND POSSIBLY TO FEEL
OUT PRC ABOUT FURTHER MOVES TOWARD ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC
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